

## MRS. FISKE FINELY MATCHED

Manhattan Theatre Star and George Arliss Form a Rare Combination in "Becky Sharp" Revival.

FORMER BELASCO ACTOR  
AN ADMIRABLE STEYNE.

John Mason Also Gives Excellent Account of Himself in New Company, Which Will Produce Several Plays.

Good game Becky! After all, she's better-as bad as she is-than a whole army of serio-comic governesses and a basketful of lacrimose Lettys. She defied the lightning that flashed tardily from a September sky; the thunder which answered so obligingly for the rumble of behind-the-scenes carriage wheels, and the pouring rain which virtually washed the Manhattan Theatre into its new season last night. And in the end the clever hypocrite whisked off to church with the blessing of an audience whose size was exceeded only by its sympathy with her.

For the first act or two there was an uncomfortable impression that Mrs. Fiske was not quite herself; that she was letting "manner" get the best of her; that she was substituting a chatelaine and a chirruping, an agitation of the knees and a nervous tapping of the feet for intelligence. It led the audience to a merry race for the goal of understanding, as it felt to say:

"If you're left your intellect at home, that's your fault, not mine."

Scramble Had Escape. Something of the sogginess of the weather seemed to have got into the action of the play and caused the grumbling to compare this with other performances of "Becky Sharp."

Then the fog lifted. The missing brilliancy was restored, excelled even, with the first scene between Becky and Lord Steyne. It was a rare catch for the Fiskes when they snaked George Arliss out of Mr. Belasco's finely woven net. He was a Steyne to make the dotting husband girl his domestic loins and look the back door. Mr. Arliss was not a sinister destroyer of the happy, though debt-ridden home. He was a blond-and-gray mixture of subtlety and lecherous cunning. His loudest word was little more than a whisper, his basest design merely a suggestion. His performance was so thoroughly fine and satisfying that one could almost hear "The Darling of the Gods" wailing at its loss.

Well-Matched Combination. Rarely does one see two actors so well matched as Mrs. Fiske and Mr. Arliss. They form a splendid combination of histrionic adroitness.

Mrs. Fiske's present portrayal of "Becky Sharp" is perhaps a trifle more reserved than formerly, and by the same token it is even more fascinating. But if only she would not ask us to guess at so much of her meaning! We are not all lip-readers, and our education of shrugs may have been and is neglected. There's nothing like a good, plain statement of any case, and if there is one thing to ask of this brilliant actress it is that she be not so mentally alert that it is next to impossible to follow her at times.

John Mason, the other notable recruit to the Fiske force, gave a well-considered characterization of a well-witted soldier-brother and played the scene where Crawley walks in upon Steyne and Becky supping together with the right effect.

"Hedda Gabler" will be the next play given, and during its stay at the Manhattan Theatre this excellent company will probably be seen in a yet unworn play of modern life by C. M. R. McLean, in "The Darling of the Gods," in a revival of "Tess," and possibly in new plays by Rupert Hughes, J. Hartley Manners and Charles Ogden, an interesting and promising prospect.

THOUGHT SON DEAD; FOUND HIM CRAZY  
August Flebbe Mourned for His Boy Three Years and Meets Him Face to Face in Hospital Mad Ward.

August Flebbe, of Carlsbad, N. J., has found his son after believing him dead for three years. The son is now in the insane asylum at Islip, L. I.

The son, August Jr., is twenty-five years old. Five years ago he left his home in Carlsbad and went to England. Two years later the father received news that his son had died.

The son returned to this country, but for some unknown reason did not visit his father. He fell ill with pneumonia two months ago at the Alabama Hotel, Rivington street and the Bowers and was sent to the City Hospital, Blackwell's Island. When he recovered he appeared demented and was taken to the psychiatric ward, Bellevue. In a brief moment he told his father his address, and word was sent to Mr. Flebbe.

The father refused to believe his son was alive until brought face to face with him at Bellevue. The son did not recognize him, and the father gave his consent for the removal of the patient to the insane asylum.

BENEFIT ERUPTION THIS.

Mont Pelée Will Spout Fire in Tribute to Employees.

The close of the season of what has proved one of the most successful shows on Coney Island—Mont Pelée—will be celebrated by a benefit day tendered to the employees by the management.

Monday, Sept. 12, is the date set for the entire company of the day will meet apart and divided pro rata.

Those whose faithful work has been instrumental in firmly establishing Mont Pelée as one of the attractions of the island in this season.

## MRS. FISKE IN A REVIVAL OF "BECKY SHARP" AT MANHATTAN.



Mrs. Fiske at the Manhattan Theatre.

## EDWIN VARREY IS CRITICALLY ILL

Actor Who Once Supported Booth and Other Famous Tragedians Is Suffering from Dropsy at Plainfield, N. J.

Edwin Varrey, one of the best known of the old-time actors, is critically ill with dropsy at the Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, N. J. His summers have been spent for years on a farm near Plainfield, and it was there he was taken ill several days ago. It is believed he cannot recover.

Varrey's career on the stage covers forty-five years, during which he supported Wilkes Booth, Edwin Booth, Joseph Jefferson, McCullough and other famous actors. His last appearance in New York was with Ada Rehan at the Lyric Theatre last January. He played Sir Peter Teazle in Miss Rehan's Lady Teazle in "The School for Scandal."

He was a member of the company playing "Our American Cousin" at Ford's Theatre, Washington, the night Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. The incident left a deep impression upon Varrey, and he seldom could be induced to discuss the affair at all. He never was known to discuss Booth's part in the assassination.

Varrey was a member of the late Augustin Daly's company for a number of years. In private life he was known as Edwin Phillips.

## NO FLAW IN LOVE OF ABEL'S WIFE

Young Woman Goes Back to Man Who Posed as J. Ogden Goelet and Trifled with Affections of Miss Anderson.

LONGMEADOW, Mass., Sept. 12.—James Abbel, who wooed Miss Eleanor Anderson, a pretty telegrapher, while posing as J. Ogden Goelet, has effected a reconciliation with his wife, and they are now living together in St. Louis.

At the time of Abbel's arrest Mrs. Abbel left her apartments in New York and came to her father's home in Longmeadow. She was followed by detectives, but refused to talk or give them any information. She remained here until last week, when she met her husband in New York.

Mrs. Abbel held considerable property in her own right at the time of her marriage to Abbel. Since Abbel's trial she has inherited more wealth.

It is believed Abbel will engage in business in St. Louis.

He is at present under \$5,000 bail pending the decision of an appeal of his case. The verdict of \$15,000 which Miss Anderson was granted by a Sheriff's jury was set aside because Abbel was served with complaint papers while he was under arrest.

EDNA MAY TO WED?

Author Mason, Said to Be Her Fiance, Sells for New York.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—A. E. W. Mason, author of "Miranda of the Balcony" and "The Three Feathers," who, it is believed, is engaged to marry Edna May, is a passenger on the American liner New York.

## MRS. OELRICHS AS A SLEUTH

Society Leader Suspects Servants of Conspiracy to Rob Her Through Tradesmen and Makes Personal Investigation.

TWO EMPLOYEES NOW  
LOOKING FOR JOBS.

Orders for Supplies for Oelrichs Household at Newport Swelled and Surplus Goods Sold for Servants' Profit.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs has meted out summary justice to two of her employees, who are now looking for jobs, because Mrs. Oelrichs, by a neat bit of sleuthing, convinced herself that they had systematically robbed her for several weeks.

In examining the bills for her household expenses Mrs. Oelrichs discovered that provisions had been purchased which were never delivered. Without saying anything at home, she started on a quiet investigation. She made the rounds among the tradesmen with whom she had been dealing and found that one of her servants had been in the habit, when ordering household supplies, to give an additional order for goods which were turned over to the other employees in the conspiracy and by him disposed of for their mutual benefit.

After Mrs. Oelrichs had secured the necessary evidence she rode to the police station in her automobile and laid the matter before Chief Richards. The tradesman who had furnished supplies to the dishonest servants were summoned and repeated their testimony to the chief. Mrs. Oelrichs decided not to have the two servants arrested but to discharge them without delay. Both left at once for New York.

## SHOT A GIRL THEN ENDED OWN LIFE

Miss Dora Waterall, of Westbury, Long Island, the Victim, Was Visiting Relatives Near Centerville, Pa.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Pa., Sept. 12.—Dora Waterall, aged twenty-one years, of Westbury, L. I., is dying at the home of a relative near Centerville, this county, having been shot twice through the right lung by Edward Tombaugh, aged twenty-seven years. Tombaugh then shot himself through the right temple, and death was instantaneous.

Miss Waterall, who formerly resided at Centerville, had been a former sweetheart of Tombaugh. After she removed East he married. Last week Miss Waterall returned to Centerville to visit her aunt, Mrs. Anderson Jeffries. Tombaugh renewed his attentions to Miss Waterall against her wishes.

On Wednesday night he went to the Jeffries home and wanted the girl to go away with him. She refused, and he is said to have attempted her life then. Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock while she was seated on the Jeffries porch, Tombaugh walked up to her and said:

"Now will you come with me?"

Before the girl had time to answer he drew a revolver and shot her through the right breast. She reeled and turned, and again he shot her in the back. As the girl fell Tombaugh placed the smoking revolver in his right temple and sent a bullet crashing through his brain. He died instantly. Dr. W. E. Griffith said today that Miss Waterall could not possibly live. Tombaugh, who is a member of a prominent family, leaves a widow and two children.

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## DIVORCE NO BAR TO THIS WEDDING

Mrs. Allyn Stocking Clarke and Charles Donnelly, Jr., Married in Parsonage of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Mrs. Allyn Stocking Clarke, the divorced wife of Charles Sumner Clarke, of Pittsburgh, is now on her honeymoon with her second husband, Charles Donnelly, Jr., of Pittsburgh, the ceremony that united them having been performed by the Rev. Richard O. Hughes in the parsonage of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

While in Pittsburgh Mrs. Clarke attended the Episcopal Church. It is said she became a Catholic in order to marry Donnelly.

Owing to the opposition of the Roman

## Carried Money Woman's Way and Lost \$6,500

Chicago Man, Fearing a Hold-Up, Put His Wad in His Sock, and Now He Reports Having Lost His All.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Fred Wolf, a Twelfth street saloon-keeper, has lost three blocks to walk, and when he reached home the money was gone. He offers \$1,000 reward for the return of the money.

Catholic Church to divorce and the fact that Mrs. Clarke was a divorced woman it was rumored that there would be opposition. Donnelly and Mrs. Clarke anticipated this and submitted their case to Archbishop Farley two weeks ago.

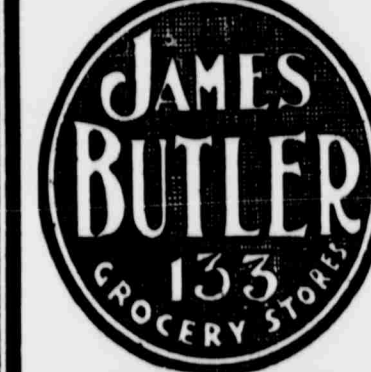
He submitted it to the ecclesiastical court of the archdiocese, and it was shown that Clarke had never been bap-

## CHAPLAIN KNOCKS OUT LANDSMAN.

The Rev. Father W. H. I. Reaney, U. S. N., known as the fighting chaplain of the receiving ship Hancock, at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard, demonstrated last Monday that his skill as a pugilist, which won him his title, has not departed. Chaplain Reaney has taken on much flesh and grown a trifle gray since the days when he was rated one of the best men with the gloves in the navy, but a big landsman on the Hancock, with a propensity for bullying, will testify that the chaplain still knows the art of swings and uppers.

The chaplain had occasion to go forward aboard the ship, and when there saw the landsman in question maltreating several of the apprentices. The first impulse of the man "of the cloth" was to speak gently to the bully, but his fighting blood was stirred before he realized it, and jumping in he swung landed on schedule time scoring a knockdown and a very sore face.

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Butler's Best No. 1 Teas, 3 lbs., \$1.00; a lb. 35c

Butler's No. 2 Choice Teas, 3 lbs., 70c; a lb. 25c

**Belfast Ginger Ale.**  
Rose's Royal, the best and safest of all imported ales; a dozen, \$1.17; a bottle 10c

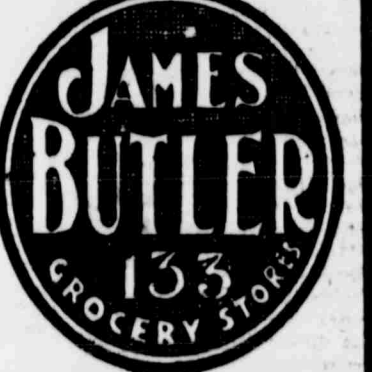
Years ago out West two railroads began to cut rates until finally free transportation was offered between two of their principal competing points. Then one road improved on this by furnishing its patrons a free dinner in addition to free travel. This is a fair illustration of how we are pricing things this week and giving away "Double Stamps." Wheat, for instance, is soaring in the teens above the dollar mark, and every rise of a cent a bushel in wheat means about 10 cents more on a barrel of flour. Instead of raising with the market we lower the price, and give every housekeeper a chance this week to lay in a stock of the finest flour milled for less money than it now costs at the present price of wheat. That is one example. There are many others every day of the week at all our stores.

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**Graham Flour**—Triumph brand; 2-lb. linen bag, 12c  
**Oat Flakes**—Triumph brand; best white 10c  
**Flakes**—Highest grade Santa Clara flour; 3 lbs. for 25c  
**Sliced Peaches**—Extra California lemons; 1-lb. can, 12c  
**Sliced Dressing**—My Wife's bottle guaranteed strict; 1-lb. fresh; a bottle 14c  
**Pickles**—"Liberty" brand; 1-lb. can, 12c  
**Cocoa**—"Triumph" the finest made; unexcelled in flavor, purity and food value; 4-lb. can, 10c; 4-lb. 10c  
**Chocolate**—"X-LIC" brand 6c a package

**Baking Powder**—"Blue Ribbon" brand; guaranteed pure cream of tartar; 1-lb. can, 10c; 4-lb. can, 40c  
**Entire Wheat Flour**—Triumph brand; 2-lb. linen bag, 14c  
**Prepared Wheat Flour**—Blue Ribbon; makes the most delicious pastry; 12c  
**Olive Oil**—Chico brand; 5-lb. can, 23c  
**Capers**—La Forest & Co's; finest French; imported in bottles; each, 10c  
**Pineapple**—Sliced, cubed or grated; 1-lb. 10c  
**Neutides**—Excellent for soups; 1-lb. 10c; 4-lb. 40c  
**Pickles**—In large quart jars, each 25c

**Macaroni or spaghetti**—Finest quality imported; 12c a lb. 6c; best domestic; 1-lb. 10c; 4-lb. 40c  
**Large Swifts or Armour's pure lard**—open kettle rendered; 5-lb. pail, 33c  
**Breakfast Food**—Blue Ribbon; the best of the wheat; a package 10c  
**Rice**—Whole head grain from Carolina; best quality; 2-lb. 25c  
**Jelly**—All the best kinds in Mason quart jars; 10c  
**Jelly**—"Liberty" brand; all fruit and wine flavors; a package 25c  
**Jams**—"Liberty" all varieties; a jar 10c  
**Pepper**—Black or White pure spice; 4-lb. tin 10c  
**Pickles**—R. and R.; all the different kinds; a bottle 10c  
**Chocolate**—"Premium" purest and most soluble; 1-lb. 35c; 4-lb. 12c; 4-lb. cake 9c

**Tomatoes**—Solid packed full cans of ripe, red tomatoes; large 20c; small 10c  
**Mustard**—Butler's Best; 10c  
**Full strength; 4-lb. tin, 10c**

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Fresh daily from the National Biscuit Co. Rich and rare assortment this week:  
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**Oranges Slices**—1 lb. 10c  
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